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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2115

RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

Application No. 10/698,101
Examiner Tran, Vincent H.
Art Unit 2115

Amendment Transmittal
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
Second Amendment After Final

YOR920030447US1
(590.112)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.
Serial No. : 10/698,101 Examiner : Tran, Vincent H.
Filed : October 30, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2115
For : RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

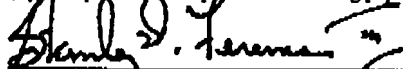
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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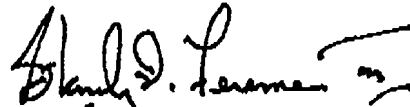
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Claims						R		
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10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By 
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Dated: August 2, 2007

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